

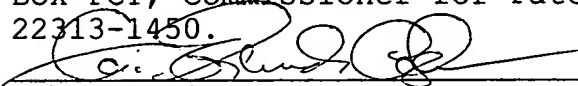
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In re Application of	)	
Edmundo Simental Rodriguez	)	
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	)	Group Art Unit:
Serial No. PCT/MX02/00088	)	
	)	Examiner:
Filed:	)	
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For: FLUSHING VALVE WITH	)	
FLEXIBLE RINGED HOSE FOR	)	
TOILETS	)	

FEE CALCULATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee due for this application claiming small entity status is as follows:

Basic National Stage Fee:	\$ 150.00
National Stage Search Fee:	\$ 250.00
National Stage Examination Fee:	\$ 200.00
Total Fee Due:	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

Applicant has forwarded the attorney of record a check in the amount of \$ 540.00 based on an old fee schedule. The total fee due effective Dec. 8, 2004 has been changed. It will take time

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to mail the check back to the applicant for a replacement.

Consequently, kindly refund the excess amount of \$ 40.00 or credit my Deposit Account 500255 which amount I will add to the Applicant's account. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 9-2001)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/518217</div>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/MX02/00088		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11 September 2002		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8 August 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>FLUSHING VALVE WITH FLEXIBLE RINGED HOSE FOR TOILETS</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Edmundo Simental Rodriguez</b>					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>					

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I hereby certify that the following documents:

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Copy of International Application  
Copy of International Search Report  
English Translation of the International Application  
Oath & Declaration  
Information Disclosure Statement  
Small Entity Declaration  
Transmittal Letter to the US Concerning Filing under 35 USC 371  
(for PCT/MX02/00088)

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Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service  
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